

Remembering the life of....

Norma Lee Warrey, 76, passed away on January 15, 2023. Norma was born on September 12, 1946, in Fargo, North Dakota to Norman and Ione Alm (Haynes). Norma grew up on a farm outside Ayr, ND with her sister and lifelong best-friend, Judy. Norma attended Ayr High School where she met her future husband, David Warrey. They were married in 1967, and celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary in 2022. Norma graduated from NDSU with a degree in English in 1968. After graduation she took her first teaching job in Chaffee, ND where she taught for several years. She and Dave then moved to Casselton where they raised their kids Vickie, Jonathan, and Jackie and enjoyed being part of the community for over 50 years. She went on to teach English and Advanced Composition at Central Cass retiring in 2009. You had to pass her English class to graduate as a Squirrel, which was no easy task. Norma loved to read and learn. She read everything from Shakespeare to Steinbeck to the Sunday Comics. She was one smart cookie! Norma served as the President of the Casselton Public Library for years and served in multiple leadership roles at Westminster Presbyterian Church in Casselton. She was an amazing mother and loved nothing more than laughing with her family. Norma will be dearly missed.



Norma is survived by her husband David Warrey, her sister Judy (John) Ortezt, her brother-in-law Rod Fisk, her children Vickie (Shawn) Elgin, Plymouth, MN, Jonathan (Amy) Warrey, Casselton, ND and Jackie (Mark) Meyer, Fargo, ND. Niece Katy Ortezt, Moorhead, MN; Nephews Tim (Melissa) Ortezt, Hayden Fisk, Chandler AZ, and her grandchildren, Alexis Elgin, Grace Warrey, Owen Warrey, Anna Elgin, and Charlotte Meyer. Norma was preceded in death by her parents Norman and Ione Alm, and grandson David James Meyer.



IN LOVING MEMORY

My Mother, My Angel

Once upon a time an angel held my hand,
she wiped away my tears and helped me understand.
Our time on earth is brief, there are lessons to be learned.
Each precious day God gives us, another page is turned.
Every chapter full of memories, times of joy and tears,
triumphs and defeats through every passing year.
She loved us unconditionally, always by our side,
when no one else would listen, in her we could confide.
With gentle words of wisdom she led us on our way,
down the paths of righteousness if ever we did stray.
She saw the light in everyone and gave with no regrets,
always from her heart let us not forget.
Angels come in many forms, for me it was my mother,
with love I cannot say in words there'll never be another.
Every day I turn the page in my heart will ever remain,
everything she taught me as I stroll down memory lane.
Thank you God for giving me the most priceless of all treasures,
help me Lord to keep alive, her memory here forever.
I pray that I can someday be everything she hoped I would,
that she's smiling down from heaven knowing she did good.
As we gather here today, there's no ending to her story.
Another chapter has begun, full of grace and glory.
God has called her to his heavenly home, part of his great plan,
although it may be hard, we all must understand.
Faith is what is hoped for, things we cannot see,
Heaven is promised to all of us, if only we believe.

By Kathy J Parenteau

Celebrating the life of

NORMA L. WARREY



FUNERAL SERVICE

Westminster Presbyterian Church

Casselton, North Dakota

Thursday, January 19, 2023 - 11 a.m.

Officiant

Pastor Paul Campbell

Eulogy

Jonathan Warrey

Music

Amy Warrey, *soloist* "Borning Cry"

Craig Olson, *soloist* "In The Garden"

Alex Swanson, *organist*

Hymns: "Here I Am, Lord"

"How Great Thou Art"

Honorary Pallbearers

All of Norma's Grandchildren

Alexis Elgin, Grace Warrey, Owen Warrey,

Anna Elgin, and Charlotte Meyer

Interment

Casselton Cemetery

Casselton, ND

*The family wishes to express their appreciation for
your kindness and support during this difficult time.
Please join them for fellowship following the service.*

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